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THE NEW BOARD.

The board of supervisors for the ensuing year will be as follows: Decatur—A. T. Hill, R.

James Freeman, R. B. O. McNeely, R. Joseph Michl, R.

Anglin—John Johnson, D. Blue Mound—H. E. Rosengrants, R. Friends Creek—W. A. Vanier, R.

Harrisburg—J. N. Hoyt, D. Hickory—J. B. Hays, D. Hini—John S. Childs, D.

Long Creek, S. C. Davis, R. Mason—Chas. A. Turner, R. May—M. P. Funk, D.

Mill—Zion—Stephen Mahannah, R. Niantie—H. N. Clark, D.

Oakley—H. Mancke, D. Pleasant View—W. J. Evans, R.

Whitland—Hiram Ward, D. Whitmore—C. H. Garver, R.

Elections Elsewhere.

Chicago went Democratic, that party gaining five or six aldermen.

Springfield elects a Republican mayor, and six out of nine aldermen, and adopts the general incorporation law by over 1,000 majority.

In De Witt county the Democrats have probably a small majority on the vote for supervisors. Olney gives a fine Republican majority.

Mattoon ditto. Quincy elects a mixed ticket.

St. Joseph, Mo., went Republican, by 1,036. This is the first time the party ever carried the city.

The killing of the great bandit, Jesse James, seems to have had a good effect already.

Kansas City, Mo., has probably elected a Republican mayor.

Leadville, Col., elects the Republican ticket for the first time.

Our Bourbon neighbor had not very much food for consolation this morning, but he really enjoyed the morsel that came from Harrisburg in the shape of a Democratic majority of something like 20. So thankful was he for this little morsel that he forgot all about the fact that there was only one ticket in the field in Harrisburg, and that the Democratic majority therefore merely represents the party vote.

Harrisburg Republicans do not trouble themselves about voting at township elections very often, but they can whittle that 90 majority down one half when a general election comes along.

Uncle Johnnie Bowles complained yesterday about our squib with reference to him wearing his best clothes. He said it was a mistake—that he had better ones, but one of his best friends brought us word this morning that when he came to look over his wardrobe before going aboard the Salt River steamer, Uncle John found we were right, and that he don't expect or want any more.

Our contemporary is troubled about the attitude the Republicans occupy on the license question. Will he please be good enough to inform the public what position he thinks to be the correct one?

As in Wheatland the Democrats elect nothing but the supervisor. How lonesome Hiram Ward must feel.

Fred Smith made good his promise to "make it all right this year."

How the Black Republican did go through the Democratic Bowles!

The Democratic stronghold of Pleasant View has fallen at last.

Washington, April 4.—The president's veto of the Chinese bill was received at 1:20 p. m., and read immediately. The president said that after careful consideration, he returned the bill with his objections. He held that it conflicted with the existing treaty obligations and violated the faith of the nation and hoped that congress would endeavor to find another that would meet the expectations of the people of the United States, and not conflict with the rights of China. The president maintained that neither the representatives of the United States nor of China, in making the treaty of 1850, contemplated any such prohibition of Chinese immigration as that proposed in the bill. He opposed the passport system proposed in the bill as undemocratic, and said he thought it unwise to introduce such a system in this country. The passport system, he said, is falling into disuse in Europe, and besides, he maintains that experience has shown that passports are easily borrowed or even forged.

The president said that Chinese labor had been of great value in this country, and that monuments to their industry existed. They had largely built the Pacific railroads across this continent, but it might wisely be considered now whether some limitation of this labor, but if there be too much of it in one section of the country, the same labor may be needed in another section, and the law should consider this, and make such limitation as would permit this labor to go where needed.

THE CITY HALL.

What was Done at the Regular April Meeting of the City Council.

DECATUR, ILL., April 3, 1882.

The city council met at the council rooms April 3, 1882, at 7 1/2 o'clock p. m. The aldermen all being present the council proceeded to business, Mayor Wagner presiding.

Minutes of meetings held March 6th and 9th, 1882, were read and approved. John Tucker tendered his resignation as policeman, to date from March 25, 1882.

On motion the resignation was accepted. John A. Brockway tendered his resignation as policeman from and after April 3, 1882. On motion the resignation was accepted.

W. C. Armstrong asked the council to grant him a permit to sell wine and liquors for medicinal purposes, which was on motion granted.

W. H. Gibson and others petitioned the council to take such steps as it deemed necessary and proper for the security of property in the vicinity of the Tank Line Co.'s works. On motion referred to the city attorney for an opinion as to the rights of the city.

Theo. Nelson, treasurer, reported receipts and expenditures during the month of March, 1882, as follows:

Balance on hand last statement, \$1,025.01. Am't rec'd during the month, 2,413.46.

Total, \$3,438.47. Am't paid out during month, \$3,309.72. Balance in treasury, 128.75.

Report referred to finance committee. W. H. Shorb, sup't of streets, presented pay roll of men and teams employed, which was approved, and a warrant ordered issued for \$110.70.

J. S. Hewes, city marshal, reported the number and causes of arrest for the month of March; also amount of fines assessed and fines collected.

On motion report received and placed on file.

Thomas B. Albert, J. M. Lowry and D. C. Corley, Justices of the Peace, presented reports of police cases tried before them during the month of March, which reports were received and ordered placed on file.

Ald. Gogarty presented the pay roll of city officers for the month of March, and on motion warrants were ordered issued for \$805.84.

The finance committee reported back the claim of G. V. Loring as correct, and a warrant was ordered issued for the amount—\$190.

The finance committee reported back the claim of the Decatur Gaslight and Coke Co. as correct, and warrants were ordered issued for the payment of the same.

Upon recommendation of the committee on gas and gaslights the following resolution offered by Ald. Armstrong was adopted:

Resolved, That the superintendent of streets be instructed to put a gas post on the corner of North and College streets, on the west side of the mound.

Upon recommendation of the committee on public improvement the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the city engineer be instructed to have a ditch dug on the northwest corner of the show ground, west of the alley, were ordered cleaned out.

The same committee recommended that an 18-inch tile be put in, commencing at the alley between West Prairie and William streets, running north to connect with the sewer on West William street.

The same committee made the following report, which was adopted and ordered spread upon record:

To the Hon. Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Your committee, to whom was referred the purchase of the pump for the water works, from Messrs. Clapp & Jones, of Hudson, N. Y., would respectfully report that they have made a contract with the above named parties to furnish in 100 days from date of contract one Duplex pumping engine with a capacity of 300,000 gallons per day, all in working order, on foundations for the sum of \$7750.

D. J. SHELLEBARGER, JOHN ARMSTRONG, D. C. MOFFITT, FRED KUNY, A. SHOEMAKER.

The committee on sidewalks and crossings reported back the resolutions of Ald. Armstrong, Bramble, Harwood and Shoemaker, and walks were ordered laid as follows:

Gravel walk, 6 feet wide, on the north side of William St., from Church St. west to Dr. Parker's residence.

A crossing on North St., east side of Church.

A gravel walk, six feet wide, in front of four dwellings, on west side of Monroe St., north of King.

A gravel walk, six feet wide, on the east side of College St., from Mason south to the alley.

A gravel walk, six feet wide, on north side of Washington St., east to Jas. Milligan's residence.

A gravel walk, six feet wide, on the east side of State street, from Park street north to William.

A gravel walk, 6 feet wide, on the north side of Hickory street, from Calhoun street to Clayton.

A gravel walk, six feet wide, on the west side of Calhoun street, from Orchard street to Court; also two crossings.

A gravel walk, six feet wide, on north side of Condit street, from Water street east, to connect with the walk in front of J. J. Muldoon's residence.

The ordinance committee reported back an ordinance of Sec. 2, of division entitled, "Shows and Exhibitions," of chapter 21 of the Revised Ordinances, which was read and adopted on call of eyes and by the following vote: Aye—Armstrong, Bramble, Gogarty, Harby, Kuny and Harwood. Nay—Moffitt, Shellebarger and Shoemaker.

City Attorneys Roby, Outten & Vail made the following report upon the communication of F. Priest and petition of J. K. Warren and others in relation to extending street railway south to Wood street.

We, the undersigned, would respectfully report that the requirement of law as to petition of property owners has been complied with, but we are not advised that notice has been published for ten days, as required by law, and without such notice the council will have no authority to consent to the laying of said track. Which report was received and placed on file.

The following claims were approved and warrants ordered issued: J. A. Brockway, \$5; Nichols Bros, 75c; Linn & Scroggs, \$13.75; Dr. Weyl, \$189; A. D. Thomas, \$65; E. Adams, \$182.40; S. W. Hamsher, \$17.50; J. H. Vannier, \$16.75; John R. Miller, \$75; Hubbard & Hightowers, \$5.00; Archer & Funk \$50; A. B. McKinley, \$25.97; John Ulrich, \$4.17; Frank Coker, \$10.50.

Claims referred to committee on gas and gas lights: Decatur Gas Light & Coke Co., \$97.32; R. Liddle, \$82.24; J. W. Butman, \$4.

Claims referred to finance committee: Close, Griswold & Co., \$25.03; Nichols Bros, \$11; B. Liddle, \$7.05; D. H. Heilmann, \$5.10; Kormeyer & O'Neil, \$46.80.

Warrants were ordered drawn upon the library fund for the following amounts: Mrs. R. L. Evans, \$50; Miss Alice Tyler, \$30; Decatur Gas Light & Coke Co., \$17; Mrs. Evans, \$35.

Resolutions referred to committee on gas and gas lights:

For lamp post south side of Eldorado street, midway between Jackson and Broadway streets.

Resolutions offered and adopted:

By Ald. Bramble: That John Ulrich be allowed to excavate the earth under the sidewalk in front of the building now in progress on north-west corner of Water and Prairie streets.

By Ald. Kuny: That the committee on gas and gas lights be instructed to procure six new gas lamps to replace those taken from the park.

Resolutions referred to committee on sidewalks and crossings:

For a gravel walk six feet wide, south side of Cerro Gordo street, between N. Water and Main streets.

By Ald. Shoemaker: For a gravel walk six feet wide on the west side of Water street, between Eldorado and Cerro Gordo streets.

Mr. B. H. Cassell presented plans of his 5th and 6th additions to city of Decatur, which were approved.

On motion of Ald. Harwood, G. W. Lyons was instructed to raise his smokestack 15 feet higher.

Engineer G. V. Loring presented profile of grade on East William street, which was approved by the city council.

Mayor Wagner appointed J. W. Wally as policeman, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of John Tucker.

The official bonds of G. H. Burch and John Wally, policemen, were read and approved, as was the bond of J. B. Fielder, special policeman at the opera house.

On motion of Ald. Harwood the city clerk was instructed to present to H. Beadle bill of expense in taking care of him while he had the small pox.

On motion the council adjourned.

G. P. HANDY, City Clerk.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 4.—Last night, after midnight, a mob collected in a grove near Kokomo, and organized and marched to the jail where Long, alias Jimson, charged with committing rape on a little daughter of Mr. Prichard, was confined.

A crowd of 700 or 800 people had congregated at the jail, when the masked party arrived, but made no demonstration except to cheer the mob. At the jail door the Sheriff met them. On a rushing to deliver the keys, the mob broke down the doors and took the prisoner to the Main street bridge, where thousands had gathered. Rev. Mr. McCune was present and offered a prayer, and asked the wretch if he was guilty of stealing the horse. He said he was. He asked him if he had stolen the watch. He replied that he had. He then asked him if he was guilty of raping the little child. He said he was not. He was placed on a box and his hands and legs tied. The mob then asked him if he had anything to say. He commented by saying: "See that my grave is kept green." After finishing, he said he had hopes he would meet his father and mother in heaven. He gave his name as Richard Long, and said he resided in Franklin. The mob was well organized, and had their coats turned inside out. After leaving the grove, they marched to a blacksmith shop and got sleds, hammers, crowbars, etc. Efforts were made by W. F. Vail, Rev. McCune and others to prevent the mob from taking the law in their own hands, but they were greeted with shouts of derision from the mob and the crowd that gathered. It was evident that nothing but a large military force could have prevented the hanging. The culprit's last wish was "Hang me decent," and it was done.

St. Louis, April 4.—A Post-Dispatch special from Kansas City says: It is now understood that the taking off of Jesse James was the fulfillment of an arrangement between Governor Crittenden and Bob Ford, and that Ford was to receive one-fourth of the reward, and immunity. In an interview with Dick Little and a reporter, Sunday night last, the scheme was foreshadowed, but he said it was not to have been accomplished before Wednesday or Thursday, and then only if it was found impossible for Sheriff Timberlake to capture the bandit leader alive. Gov. Crittenden stated here to-day that his first meeting with Ford was at the St. James hotel in this city on the 22d of February, and the arrangement by which Jesse James was to be either captured or killed was consummated. He met Little a few days later, but he was non-committal as to the disposition to be made of Ford and Little, but admitted that their ultimate pardon was not improbable.

Sheriff Timberlake, Dick Little and Mrs. Sampels, the mother of the dead bandit, passed through here last night en route to St. Joseph, and have identified the body on oath.

The double confession of Dick Little is still a mystery, and the officers are endeavoring to solve it and learn which is correct. The trial of the Blue cut robbers is still in progress at Independence, and the utmost efforts of the counsel are directed toward proving an alibi.

Mattie Collins, wife of Dick Little, recently showed a correspondent a letter received about two weeks ago from Jesse James, in which he stated that he would stay in this country until he had killed him (Dick Little), and then he and his brother Frank and their families would put the Atlantic ocean between them and the United States.

Witness the Great Overcoat Sale at Chase & Co's. Remember he has reduced the prices of them to less than cost of manufacture. Call and see, whether you wish to buy or not. See advertisement.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The Democrats are determined to oppose the tariff commission bill, and the bill for the admission of Dakota, by all methods possible. A long season of filibustering is expected.

The veto message was sent to the senate at 1:15 this afternoon. The report that the veto has been sent in does not create much surprise. The California members say they are sorry, as it will lose the Republicans the Pacific coast. Mr. Pacheco said, in speaking to a correspondent on the subject, that he was sorry the veto had been considered necessary, as it would create great excitement on the Pacific coast and endanger the prospects of the party. If, however, it should be passed with the ten years clause, instead of twenty, it would not be so serious a matter, and he believed it would not cause the loss of the Pacific states to the party. He thought it would pass in that form and be signed. It is not considered probable that it will pass the senate over the veto, and if it did, it would not pass the house.

Mr. George, the Oregon member, is about the most disgusted member with the veto, as the election in his state comes very early—the first among the congressional elections—and the result in that state, it is feared, may be disastrous to him. Mr. Berry, of California, is the maddest of the lot. He is talking in an excited way to correspondents and members, denouncing the veto as a great outrage. The sentiment on the Republican side is that the president has done his duty, and the result will not hurt the party.

The meeting in New York to consider the cases of the American citizens confined in British prisons is considered here very ill timed, as the government was progressing favorably in negotiations to secure action on the cases, which may now be delayed. It may, however, be a part of the "stalwart" programme as it is reported that the president is determined to recall Lowell, and to appoint Governor Cornell, thus making an opening for Folger for governor of New York at the November election.

The chief topic of interest to-day is the president's action on the Chinese bill. His veto message is received with favor.

General Chalmers will not enter the congressional race again, as his county, under the reelecting, has been placed in a district having 10,000 Republican majority.

Mr. Chalmers has presented a bill in the house by which he hopes to upset the scheme by which he was put into a Republican district. The bill provides that no district in any state shall have more than 10,000 population in excess of any other district except where it would require the division of the county, and if so, it must not exceed by over 20,000; and if it does, the members shall be elected by the old district lines.

It is said the president, the secretary of war and the attorney general disagree with General Swain, and will probably overrule his decision and confirm Mason's sentence, though the time may be reduced by the president.

The president will send a pair of very handsome repeating rifles to the Sultan of Muscat and the Rajah of Tuluhan, in recognition of their services to American seamen and other courtesies. The rifles are the finest ever made here.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 4.—The death of Jesse James, the great Missouri bandit, is now beyond question. A fact. Governor Crittenden arrived here this morning, and says positively that it is he, and that his death is the result of an understanding between the authorities and "Bob" Ford, who killed him, and Dick Little, who surrendered to Sheriff Timberlake at the same time Ford did.

The inquest at St. Joseph was concluded at noon to-day. Mrs. Samuels, mother of Jesse James; his wife, Dick Little and Sheriff Timberlake identified the body, and during the proceedings Mrs. James and Mrs. Samuels made a highly sensational scene, attacking Dick Little and calling all manner of curses down upon him for having conspired to betray his leader.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict of murder in the first degree against Ford, and the authorities of Buchanan county refuse to give him up.

The body of Jesse James will probably be taken to the old farm near Kearney, Clayton county, for burial.

The confirmation of James' death has created a profound sensation throughout Western Missouri, and farmers near this place and Independence, who have not been in either place for years, rode into town this morning in the rain to investigate the rumors. Some denounce Ford as an assassin, whose only object was blood-money, while others excuse him upon the ground of expediency.

The governor will not go to St. Joseph, but will return to Jefferson City to-night, where some steps will be taken to protect Ford, who is thought to be in danger from the friends of the dead robber. All "cracker neck" was up on horse-back this morning, and some threats of vengeance are said to have been made against the lives of Ford and Little.

The Hannibal and St. Joe Railroad Company have tendered copious to Mrs. James and her mother-in-law.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Elmore, the Peruvian minister, has a cable from Lima, communicating the news that ex-Dictator Pierot has embarked and left Peru. "The whole of Peru," Elmore says, "is now firmly united, in spite of persistent efforts of Pierot and the Chilians to destroy constitutional order in the recognition of the constitutional government of Calderon, represented by Vice President Montero, who is also recognized by the whole of Peru, and in whose name Gen. Caceres lately took the city of Ayacucho, with the last remnant of Pierot's followers."

"This," Elmore adds, "is a legacy which the lamented Gen. Pierot has left Peru, as the greatest triumph of his heroic life, and while Peruvian people exist united, and are in the enjoyment of Republican institutions they will ever remember and venerate the name of Pierot, the United States minister and statesman, to whose memory national gratitude will raise a fitting monument."

CHICAGO, Ill., April 4.—The elections to-day were decidedly favorable to the Democrats in this city. Eighteen aldermen and town candidates were voted for. The North town went Democratic by 4,000 to 6,000. The South town is Republican by a small majority, and West town is so close that official figures will be required. The Democrats can fire and probably six aldermen, and will have a majority in the Council. There was a great amount of scorching and trading, and none of the candidates on the same ticket run parallel.

CLINTON, Ill., April 4.—The Patsy Devine murder case came up in the circuit court to-day, and after skirmishing all day only four jurors were secured. The case has caused a good deal of excitement here. Devine is held for the murder of Aaron Goodfellow, of Bloomington, Ill., in 1879.

Bear in mind ladies, that whenever you send away for BLACK SILKS, you will pay from \$8 to \$10 a pattern MORE than you can buy it of Feb. 11—d&wt LINN & SCROGG'S.

THE REBELLION.

The War of the Rebellion reviewed, at the

OPERA HOUSE, FRIDAY EVE., APRIL 14.

An entertainment given by veterans of the late war, for the benefit of the

MAISON CO. VETERAN ASSOCIATION.

Proceeds of entertainment to be expended in beautifying the lot in the cemetery, generously donated to them by the Cemetery Association. An evening of rare enjoyment may be expected, as we will be assisted by

Ex-Governor Oglesby, DR. W. A. BARNES, CAPT. J. S. POST, and other prominent persons.

Admission—Main floor, 20 cts.; gallery, 25 cts. Seats can be secured at Curtis & Co's by paying the extra.

AN ORDINANCE.

Amendatory of Section Two of Division Entitled "Shows and Exhibitions," of Chapter Twenty of the Revised Ordinances.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Decatur, that section 2 of the division entitled "Shows and Exhibitions," as amended by Chapter Twenty of the Revised Ordinances, be and the same is hereby amended so to read as follows:

Sec. 2. The charges for licenses issued under this division shall be as follows: For a license for an exhibition of a circus the sum of one hundred dollars shall be paid for each day. For a license for an exhibition of a menagerie the sum of twenty-five dollars shall be paid for each day. For a license for a concert, entertainment, or any ball show one night, three dollars; two nights, five dollars; three nights, seven dollars; four nights, ten dollars.

This ordinance to be in force from and after its passage and legal publication. Passed April 3, 1882.

Approved April 3, 1882. Published April 3, 1882.

ALICE G. G. P. HADY, CITY CLERK.

OPERA HOUSE.

ONE NIGHT ONLY, FRIDAY, APRIL 7th.

ENGAGEMENT OF MR. FREDERICK WARDE!

TRAGEDIAN, Supported by HENRY AVELING, Leonard S. Outram, James H. Curran, G. W. Hilde, C. M. Mason, Marion L. Gibson and FLORENCE H. HILDE, and other artists of excellence, under the management of Mr. John J. Collins, in James Sheridan Knowles' Grand Tragedy,

"VIRGINIUS!"

The magnificent wardrobe worn by Mr. Warde and his company during these representations, is from the celebrated costumier, S. W. Laury, of New York and Paris. Reserved Seats, \$1.00. Admission, 75 cts. on sale at Curtis & Co's.

OPERA HOUSE.

Wednesday, April 5th

RETURNS OF THE FAVORITES.

THE FAMOUS HOEY-HARDIE COMBINATION

In their Great Success,

A Child of the State!

Played by this Celebrated Company Over 1000 Times, and acknowledged by both the Press and Public to be one of the Finest Melo-Dramas of Modern Times.

The Company 100 per Cent Stronger, or Than Ever Before.

Carrying new and beautiful scenery, magnificent costumes, elegant properties, excellent Music.

Popular Prices—25c, 50c and 75c. Reserved seats without extra charge on sale at Curtis & Co's.

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THAT WILL NOT RIP.

EVERY PAIR WARRANTED.

For Sale only by JOHN IRWIN,

White Front, Post Office Block, March 21—d&wt

PROPOSALS WANTED.

SEALED BIDS for the purchase of the frame S and brick dwelling on the southeast corner of North Water and William streets will be received by Mason Lodge No. 8, A. F. & A. M., the same to be left with James L. Potts, at his jewelry store on Merchants street. Bids will be received up to Saturday, April 8th, 1882, at 3 p. m. The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids. W. H. GIBSON, J. L. HUGHES, J. L. HUGHES, Committee.

Please Take Notice.

Dr. Thos. S. Hoskins, dentist, has his family rooms over his office, corner East Main and Water streets, where he can be found at any hour of night. Give him a call.

Best selection of Millinery in the city at Miss A. Miller's, opposite the post office. 30-4dt 1

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

[Notices in column of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance. No trade advertisements inserted in this column.]

MADE GOOD AS NEW—Old Clothes Wringer repaired with new rollers, at 25c. Apply to Miss J. W. Hark, West Main St., April 5—d&wt

WANTED—A good girl to do housework. Apply to Miss J. W. Hark, West Main St., April 5—d&wt

WANTED—A good girl to do general housework. Call at W. J. Lacey's residence on North Church street. Will pay good wages. April 5—d&wt

RUBBER STAMPS—Inkless ink for marking clothing, rubber stamps made to order on short notice. Call at Leo Ebert's confectionery and see samples. LEO E. ALBERT, 4-4dt

SMALL FARM—A small place of 40 acres, 2 1/2 miles from the city, for sale, partly on time, at about \$20 per acre if taken at once. Would exchange for house and lot. Apply to J. E. KIRNEY, Room 8, Powers Block, April 4—d&wt

GORTS & BILLS—Are prepared to furnish good books, stationery, for stores of all kinds during the summer at \$1 each. Call at office over J. Mullikin & Co's bank. 4-4dt

DAVID EPLER—is now in the express and freight business on his own hook, and solicits a share of the public patronage. April 4—d&wt

FOR SALE—A good two-story house near Shellebarger's mill, seven rooms and good stable. Will sell very cheap for cash. Apply to W. H. Reame, North Water street, April 4—d&wt

WANTED—Part of a house for housekeeping by two persons; can rent right away at a reasonable price. Call on address: G. P. MILLER, Lunch Room, 4-4dt







